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Subject: ZELENSKY Pimon Gordiyevich

Source: P.S. of Philadelphia, pa

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1. On Wednesday, Aug 18, 1965 Subject phoned Source in the evening and after having told him his name, asked for a meeting with Source in order to hand over greetings and a letter from Source's parents in Ukraine. Source agreed to meet Subject next day in Washington, D.C. at 16.00 hrs at the entrance to Georgetown University.

2. On 19 Sep 1965 Source met Subject at the prearranged place and time, and on Subject's suggestion went to the city. In a restaurant chosen by the Source, Subject gave him the letter from Source's parents and explained how he had got it. According to his explanation, Subject had not seen Source's parents himself and the letter was given to him by ZALYVCHYI, Ivan, chairman of the kolhosp of TOVSTE, obl. TERNOPOL where Source's parents were living. Source's father writes in the letter that he has asked ZALYVCHYI to give his greetings to Source through a close friend ~~xxx~~ of ZALYVCHYI who is going to visit the United States. He also asks Source to be host to the individual who will bring the letter at his home because he (ZALENSKY) is a good man.

3. Subject presented himself as chairman of the Dept. of Foreign Languages at Lviv University. He claimed to have very much to do with administrative matters of the University. Among other things, he asserted to have a decisive word in University's "policy", and to have many influential friends in Kiev and other cities. He has two children, son and daughter, elder and younger, respectively. He pays Rub. 18.- p.m. rent for his city-apartment. Denying Source's assertion about a planned export of Ukrainian young intelligentsia to non-Ukrainian parts of the Soviet Union, Subject stressed that he was speaking with authority on the ~~subject~~ topic because he himself was in charge of the respective domain at the University. According to Subject this internal migration of educated people was not massive, as Source claimed to be, and it was mainly voluntarily motivated by search for better jobs and opportunities of accommodation. Another facet of the migration was a tendency to adequately distribute specialised intellectual power among various Republics.

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Thus in the Soviet Union there are only two Geological Faculties , in Moscow and Lvov, and obviously they have to provide geologists for the entire Soviet Union. Often the Lviv University gets requests for some specialists for other Republics and vice versa, Ukraine asks for various specialists from them. But what is most important<sup>is</sup> that Subject takes always into account first the interests of the Ukraine , in other words, he sends best graduates and specialists to Ukrainian oblasts and only the rest to other republics.

3. Subject wanted to know Source's political credo though, as he put it, he anticipated who he was. Source confirmed to him that he was what they called " a bourgeois nationalist" with the accent on democracy and liberal thinking. Subject stuck all the time to official Soviet line and "advised" Source to "progress more to the left". Then ,they would find " a common language". He denied Russification, violence in Hungary in 1956 criticised Western democracy and American election system aso. He did it however in quite a quiet manner. ~~With~~ literary matters he was "little familiar", DRACH, KOROTYCH, SYMONENKO - completely unknown to him. In spite of his boasts about many influential friends in Kiev and other cities he did not know the name of the Ukrainian Premier in Kiev whom he recommended to Source to write to on the matter of Source's parents, namely that they will be permitted to emigrate to the States. He flushed then as well as on some other occasions when he was caught ~~was~~ with his lies or lack of arguments.

4. Subject was very insisting on seeing Source's family "in order to be able to tell Source's parents more about it". For that purpose he asked Source to come to New York with the whole family and meet him there. On 28 Aug 1965 Subject phoned Source and told him he would wait for him in New York next day at the World's Fair , at the entrance to Ford Pavillion, at 11.30 hrs. On Sunday, 29 Aug 1965, Source went with his family to New York but because of the heavy traffic , arrived 1 1/2 hour later. When he finally reached Ford Pavillion, Subject was no longer there.

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